**DATE:** June 28, 2002

**LETTER TO:** Regional Office (RO) Managed Care Staff

**FROM:** Gary A. Bailey, Director

**SUBJECT:** Rollout of Plan Benefit Package (PBP) Processing in MCCOY – **ACTION** 

The President signed the Bioterrorism Preparedness Act of 2001 on June 21. This Act delayed the implementation of the Lock-in Provisions of the Balanced Budget Act (BBA) until 2005. These provisions had mandated specific timeframes when Medicare beneficiaries could enroll, disenroll and/or elect a plan. This new legislation allows beneficiaries to continue to enroll, disenroll or elect a plan on a monthly basis.

We had planned to begin the rollout of PBP functionality in MCCOY by June 1. However, the lock-in editing and related data fields that were coded must all now be removed. The purpose of this letter is to describe what initial functionality will be available.

#### May 21 – July 12, 2002

PBP processing will not be implemented into the managed care system until just before the August 1 payment run. This means that RO staff will be unable to input online PBP elections or corrections if they are requested by members or by Medicare + Choice Organizations (M+COs). To limit the impact on RO work, all online enrollments that are input between May 21 and Ully 12 will have the default PBP #s for the M+COs automatically added.

The M+COs have been instructed to review their Monthly Membership Reports (MMRs) and to correct PBP #s when necessary. If the default PBP # assigned to these enrollments is not correct, the M+CO is to submit a Transaction type 71 (with the Correction Flag set to X) with the correct PBP #. The list of default PBP #s for each M+CO is attached for your information.

#### **July 18, 2002**

On and after this date, RO staff will be able to update the PBP # in MCCOY. Five screens will be changed in the initial implementation. See attached screen layouts.

- View Enrollment
- Enrollment/Disenrollment Changes
- Verify Enrollment Changes
- View Snapshot
- New Beneficiary Enrollment

During the second phase, three additional screens will be revised to contain PBP information. We are hoping to have them ready by January 1, 2003.

- View Beneficiary History
- View Audit History
- Group Enrollment Changes

#### **VIEW ENROLLMENT**

PBP periods are shown for each enrollment beginning from 6/1/2002. (June 1, 2002 is the start-up date for recording PBP elections.) The periods are displayed from the most recent to the oldest. For each M+CO enrollment, the PBP elections begin at the line marked ENRL and progress through time. The line containing the PBP # is the election start date and the next line up with no PBP # shown is the election end date. The dates will be contiguous as long as the member remains in the M+CO. Obviously, when the PBP periods end, the M+CO enrollment period ends.

#### **ENROLLMENT/DISENROLLMENT CHANGES**

You will be able to update PBP information from this screen in the same way that you update M+CO enrollment information. As on the View Enrollment screen, the PBP periods are displayed beginning 6/1/2002 from the most recent to the oldest. The election begin and end dates are next to each other and are contiguous throughout the M+CO enrollment period. When updating PBP information, the following rules will apply.

- A PBP election start date cannot precede 6/1/2002.
- COM MTH, if needed, is input at the first PBP period level, which is at the point of enrollment into the M+CO.
- DIS RSN is input at the final PBP period; upon disenrollment from the M+CO.
- FC is the Force Code column. It had to be collapsed to fit on the screen. By placing the cursor on this field and pressing F6, you can see the valid values. Like the COM MTH, if needed, is input at the first PBP period level, which is at the point of enrollment into the M+CO.

- Cancellations are performed the same way as they are now; by inputting zeroes on the start and end dates of the appropriate periods. In the initial implementation, cancellation of an M+CO enrollment period will require you to cancel each associated PBP election period separately. At a later date, such cancellations will be able to be performed by inputting the number of the M+CO enrollment period in a field at the bottom of the screen and pressing F2.
- New enrollments and/or new PBP elections are input at the top of the screen at the NEW line.
- Changes to existing periods are input on the existing PBP period lines. This is true even if the member is being disenrolled. The disenrollment date is input at the last open PBP period. MCCOY will automatically populate the M+CO disenrollment date.

#### **VERIFY ENROLLMENT CHANGES**

This screen will look like the Enrollment/Disenrollment Changes screen. You will be prompted to verify your changes by pressing F2.

#### **VIEW SNAPSHOT**

In order to fit up to 3 lines of PBP information on this screen, the State, County, Zip Code and Date of Death fields have been repositioned next to the Address fields. A 'page down' option will be added at a later date to allow additional PBP periods to be displayed. The PBP periods are listed from most recent to the oldest.

#### NEW BENEFICIARY ENROLLMENT

The PBP field has been added to this screen. While it is not being stored on the EDB, it is required for managed care enrollment processing.

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### Attachments

### DEFAULT PBPs FOR M+COs

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